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Whitman elected NCEES president-elect

At the NCEES 2008 Annual Meeting, delegates from licensing boards across the country elected David L. Whitman, Ph.D., P.E., president-elect of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. Whitman will serve as president-elect for the 2008–09 term and as president the following year.

A resident of Laramie, Wyoming, Whitman has been a member of the Wyoming Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2001. He has worked with the NCEES Fundamental of Engineering (FE) exam since 1996, participating in FE cut score studies and co-authoring the NCEES white paper "Using the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination to Assess Academic Programs." Whitman as the 2006–08 NCEES Western Zone vice president.

Whitman is a professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Wyoming and a recipient of a number of awards for teaching. His professional memberships include the Wyoming Engineering Society, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Order of the Engineer, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is also a section coordinator of the Mortar Board National Honor Society.

The NCEES Annual Meeting was held August 13–16, 2008, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. NCEES is a national nonprofit organization composed of engineering and surveying licensing boards representing all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. An accredited standards developer with the American National Standards Institute, NCEES develops, scores, and administers the examinations used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States. NCEES also provides services facilitating professional mobility for licensed engineers and surveyors. Its headquarters is located in Clemson, South Carolina.